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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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n Re Patent Application of:

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Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 18, 2005 for responding to the Office Action of May 18, 2005. A response accompanies this Petition.

- [X] The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. **D0447.0042** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [] Extension fee in the amount of \$.00
 - [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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